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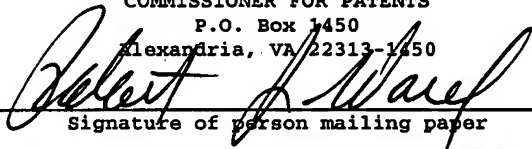
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submit this Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), as Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(p.).

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of this referenced art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this art is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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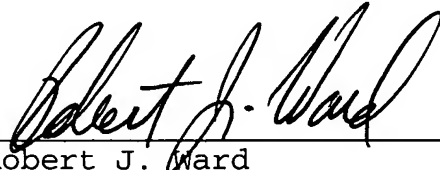
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